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From: Sullins, Nancy
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 12:24 PM
To: Faulk, Camilla
Subject: FW: Comment on and support for proposed change to RPC 1.15A

Camilla: For your comment file.

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From: Greg Petrie [mailto:gsp@krutchlindell.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 12:16 PM
To: AOC DL - Rules Comments
Subject: Comment on and support for proposed change to RPC 1.15A

I have reviewed the proposed change to RPC 1.15A and highly support this change. I must admit that when I initially read the new rules when proposed and when adopted, I did not read all of the comments and it was clear to me that RPC 1.15A related to and revised the requirements for handling trust accounts. I was flabbergasted when it was subsequently pointed out to me that the comments expanded client property to include original documents such as wills and deeds. In our firm we maintain wills and powers of attorney in a fireproof will safe without cost for any client that desires this service. This is far better than the alternative used by many clients to store wills - namely safe deposit boxes - where they are not accessible when needed. It would be extremely time consuming and burdensome to send out annual reports to each client for whom we are storing such documents. All clients are provided copies of the documents with indications on each of where the originals are held and how they can be retrieved. Thank you.

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